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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 6149

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UNGA, ICJ, BR
SUBJECT: CANDIDACY OF AMBASSADOR JOSE SETTE CAMARA FOR ICJ
SEAT

REFS: (A) STATE 174082, (B) BRASILIA 5162

1. CORREIO BRAZILIENSE (AUGUST 3) CARRIED STORY
DATELINED WASHINGTON AND ATTRIBUTED TO UPI-AFP-REUTERS
WIRE SERVICE, THAT USG HAD "INDICATED" NAMES OF FOUR
CANDIDATES FOR SEATS ON INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE,
AMONG WHICH WAS JOSE SETTE CAMARA, GOB AMBASSADOR TO
PRAGUE (REFTEL). OTHER THREE CANDIDATES CITED IN
ARTICLE WERE ROBERT BAXTER (USA), ABDULLAH ALI EL ERIAN
(EGYPT), AND ROBERTO AGO (ITALY). ARTICLE DID NOT
INDICATE SOURCE WITHIN USG WHO SUPPOSEDLY MADE ANNOUNCE-
MENT, NOR DID ITEM APPEAR IN OTHER MAJOR BRAZILIAN
DAILIES.

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2. DURING COURTESY CALL AUGUST 3 BY NEW DCM ON
AMBASSADOR LUIZ PAULO LINDENBERG SETTE, CHIEF OF
FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS, LINDEBERG SETTE MENTIONED THAT HE
HAD BEEN "INFORMED" PREVIOUS DAY THAT USG HAD MADE
DECISION TO INCLUDE SETTE CAMARA AMONG ITS CHOICES.
HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON HOW OR BY WHOM HE HAD BEEN

INFORMED. DCM MADE NO COMMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: CORREIO BRAZILIENSE ARTICLE MAY
BE WHOLE CLOTH. EMBASSY WOULD, HOWEVER, APPRECIATE
CONFIRMATION THAT OUR POSITION REMAINS ONE OF AWAITING A
REGIONAL GROUP ENDORSEMENT.
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